

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael W. Pfeiffer, Dennis R. Nielsen and Thomas P. O'Neill
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 10/817,609 Group No.: 3729
Filed: 04/02/2004 Examiner: Tai V. Nguyen
For: APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING AND MERGING A HEAD STACK ASSEMBLY

*RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP*

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

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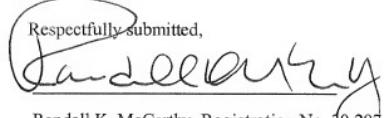
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

Please reconsider the final rejection of the above identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims includes a **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.